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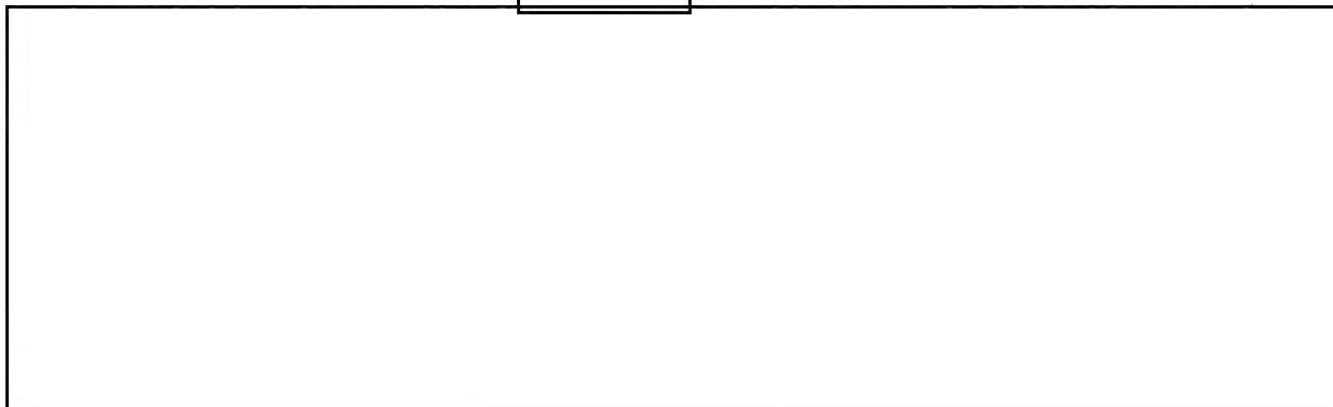
Office of Legislative Counsel

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1. Discussed with Lyman Hamilton of the Bureau of the Budget the proposed draft of language to be included in Title V and the general provisions of the Military Construction Act of 1955 to provide for a headquarters installation for CIA. It was Mr. Hamilton's opinion that the revised language would be broad enough to authorize the inclusion of restaurant facilities in the building without specific authorization. We pointed out our desire to keep the appropriation figure for the building and facilities separate from the figure to be authorized for the cost of extension of the George Washington Parkway, and the Bureau of the Budget has conceded that point. It was their desire that the language authorizing the Parkway extension construction should be prohibitive rather than permissive in view of the fact that it hinges on our utilizing the Langley site. We have also declared a preference for Mr. Hamilton's proposed revision of Section 501 of the general provisions as it appears easier to handle.

25X1A 2. [ ] of the Office of Training, talked with me at the suggestion of the Director of Training regarding the steps he would have to take under the Hatch Act if he is to enter the Republican primary for the Congressional seat [ ] I informed him that my interpretation of the Hatch Act and the Civil Service Commission regulations would make it mandatory for him to resign his position at CIA completely if he determined to be a primary candidate in the 1956 election and that such resignation would have to take effect when he took affirmative steps in establishing that candidacy. [ ] agreed that this was correct. 25X1C



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